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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2152
Docket No.: X2850.0047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Koji Nishi

Application No.: 09/818,955

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Art Unit: 2154

For: QUALITY ASSURED NETWORK SERVICE
PROVISION SYSTEM COMPATIBLE WITH
A MULTI-DOMAIN NETWORK, AND
SERVICE PROVISION METHOD AND
SERVICE BROKER DEVICE

Examiner: D. Changkong

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-15, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

No amendment.
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